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REGINALD F. O. MASTER,
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Hongkong, August 27, 1908.

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SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, August 25, 1908.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE DIVIDEND of 8% per Share for the six months ending 30th June, 1908, declared at Monday's Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting, will be payable at the premises of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Corporation, on and after TUESDAY, the 26th August, and Shareholders are requested to apply for DIVIDEND WARRANTS at the Company's Office, Queen's Buildings, New Praya.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. I. ROSE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 24, 1908.

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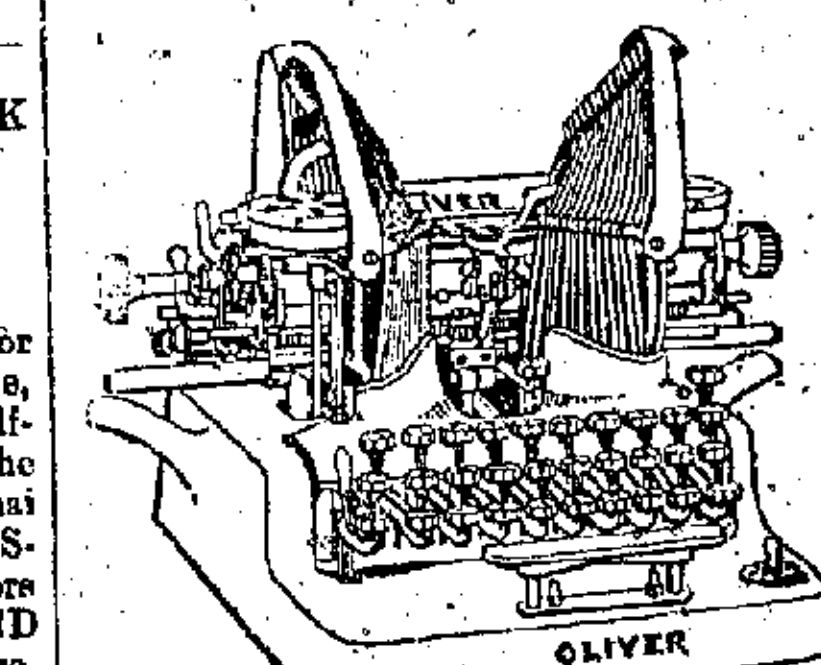
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General Memoranda.

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3 p.m.—Fourth Meeting of Hongkong
Gymkhana Club, at Happy Valley.

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hold Furniture &c., at Mr. H. Bonner's
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ture, at No. 1, Ormsby Terrace, Kow-
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Goods per *Prin*: *Eitel Friedrich* undeliv-
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VICTIM.

It is inexpressibly sad when a gifted,
brilliant man of the world like Baron
SPACK von STERNBERG, the late German
Ambassador to Washington, is cut
down in the midst of a career of great
public usefulness. He has the tele-
graph informs us, fallen a victim
to that most dread scourge of
modern civilization, cancer. In him
Germany loses a capable man of affairs
and the KAISER a well-trusted and
faithful servant. He had already made
somewhat of a mark in India and was
serving his country as Consul-General
in Calcutta when he was selected for the
difficult post at Washington. Difficult,
because at the time, Germany was in
anything but good odour in the States.

A man of almost superhuman charm and
diplomatic ability was required to undo
the harm done by Prussian barons-
crats of the old school, and the new
appointment caused misgivings in
several quarters. As it turned out, a
happier choice could not have been
made. Within a very short space of
time the new Ambassador had in-
augurated an entirely new regime, and
the result was quickly seen in the

upgrowth of the best of good feelings
between the United States and the
Fatherland. Then the great European
Powers suddenly woke up to the fact
that it behooved them also to send their
best men to Washington if they were
to prevent Germany having it entirely
her own way there. By the time that
England had sent over the Rt.
Hon. JAMES BRUCE to represent her
diplomatic interests in the great
Republic, President ROOSEVELT and
the German Ambassador had become
bosom friends and almost inseparable
companions. These brotherly relations
were a little strained, perhaps, when the
Hill episode occurred last Fall, but by
that time poor Von STERNBERG was far ad-
vanced on the road to death, and we ques-
tion whether he personally had anything
to do with the unhappy little misunder-
standing, seeing that it seems to have
been engineered from Berlin and Rome.
Be that as it may, however, the world is
the poorer by the loss of Baron SPACK
von STERNBERG, and two great nations
will sincerely deplore his untimely end.

It is when such careers as that
sketched above are summarily closed
that one pauses to think of the terrible
ravages which cancer is effecting now-
days. Every eighth man who passes
the age of 50, is, according to one well
known medical authority, a preordained
victim to cancer. Of late years a good
deal of research has been going forward
into the origin and development of can-
cer with a view to the eventual discovery
of a cure. So far little permanent suc-
cess has attended the labours of the big
army of investigators, though it must be
acknowledged that the preliminary work
already accomplished is fairly solid so
far as it goes. Though every nation in
the west, and the Japanese in the east
too, are engaged in these researches, so
far the most brilliant guesses—for really
they have not amounted to more than
that at present—regarding the nature
and origin of cancer have come from
France. In Paris, as recently as July 25,
some highly interesting facts were com-
municated to the Biological Society relat-
ing to the pathology of the grim disease.

It appears that Professor METZENBERG
having recently established the part
played by phagocytes, or the cells which
act as a defence of the system against
infectious germs, the head of the Faculty
experimented on the action of the
phagocyte cells on cancer germs, and on
the new method of colouring sections of
cancerous tumours by silver impregna-
tion. In the course of these trials, he
found that the cancer microbe penetrated
not only into the phagocyte cells, but into
the kernels of them, where it was rapidly
assimilated. On the other hand, it was
in the kernels of the cancerous cells that
a new microbe was detected—in the
silver-coloured sections of tumours under
the microscope. The irritated cells seem
to develop abnormally, and destroy the
healthy tissues for which they substitute
themselves, or whose place they take.

They appear to act as true phagocytes
in this destruction of healthy tissues.

In this way, remarks a medical critic,
the discovery of Professor METZENBERG
becomes the key to a series of pathologi-
cal phenomena hitherto unexplained.

The parasitic character of cancerous cells
and their multiplication are nothing else
than a defensive reaction against the
pathogenic germ. When we consider
that cancer is characterised by an
irregular vegetation of cells derived
from normal tissues, the discovery
illuminates the whole etiology of
the disease. The parasite penetrates
into the kernel or heart of a healthy cell
and irritates and excites it without
injuriously attacking it. The cancerous
cell is always attended by its parasite,
and transports it wherever it moves like
a leucocyte. The cancerous cell is a
pathological phagocyte. The parasite
imparts to the neoplasm its infectious
character, and governs the irregular
multiplication of the cancerous cells,
which for their part give its histological
character to each tumour.

It certainly appears as if the cancer
research investigations have advanced a
stage, though it would not do to build up
too confident hopes at present. Still the
pathway along which future experiments
can be profitably pursued seems in-

dicted by this latest discovery. It
will be a happy day for the world
when the medical profession can
triumphantly announce that the cure of
cancer has been discovered; they will
be removing one of the most insidious
scourges which has ever devastated the
human race.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A case of plague was reported to-day
from Temple Street, North Yamat.

Two men have committed suicide on
the top of the Arc de Triomphe, one by
shooting himself, the other by jumping off.

The number of men employed in
Woolwich Arsenal has decreased from
14,496 in December, 1905 to 11,471 last
month.

Direct railway traffic between Peking
and Mukden will be opened on September
1. The railway north of Wufengtien has
been temporarily interrupted owing to
floods.

In assisting in the arrest of several
gamblers at 27 Elgin Street a Chinese
policeman was nearly thrown over the
verandah. The eight gamblers were fined
\$5 each.

A Reuter's telegram from Allahabad
states that the Government has accepted
an offer from the Maharajah of Udaipur to
raise a body of Imperial Service Cavalry.
A squadron will be enlisted forthwith.

The British South Africa Company is
informed that the tobacco growers in
Southern Rhodesia have had a most pros-
perous season, and that the acreage under
tobacco will be largely increased next year.

The Standard Ottawa correspondent
asserts that the total trade of Canada for
the first quarter amounted to over 22 mil-
lion pounds sterling, being a decrease of
over seven million pounds as compared with
the corresponding period of last year.

The numerous patrons of the Oriental
Hotel are respectfully reminded that the
popular band of the 13th Rajputs, under
Bandmaster C. T. Coke, has been engaged
to give selections during and after dinner
on Thursdays, September 3. Tables should
be booked in advance.

A Chinaman employed at the Naval
Yard appeared before Mr. J. R. Wood, at
the Magistrate's to-day, charged with steal-
ing rivet heads, and was sentenced to one
month's imprisonment. From the evidence
it appeared that defendant was discovered
with close on a pound of rivet heads in his
mouth.

At the magistracy this morning Mr.
Kemp, sitting as coroner, conducted an
inquiry into the circumstances attending
the death of an Indian watchman who was
found dead in a dry dock at Quarry Bay.
The jury found that death was due to in-
juries received by falling into the dock.

It is announced that the Pope has
authorised the sale of all the Vatican
jewels which have no valuable historic
associations. The money received for the
jewellery will be devoted to the service of
the Church, especially in France. The
Holy See possesses jewels to the value of
several million lire, among which is the
famous diamond presented to Pope Leo
XIII. by the Sultan.

The possibility of raising winter wheat
in Canada's prairie region as far east as
Winnipeg has now been practically demon-
strated, a large area being now under cul-
tivation in that district. This the first
time winter wheat has been grown ex-
tensively in the Red River Valley, and the
experiment has met with such success that
in future winter wheat will undoubtedly
become a regular crop throughout Western
Canada.

At the Lincolnshire Agricultural
Society's annual show at Stamford prizes
were offered to the agricultural labourers
who had brought up and placed out the
largest numbers of children, without having
received parochial relief. The first prize
of 24 went to George Parmenter, of Hem-
well, Lincoln, who had had 23 children, 17
of whom were brought up, and 14 placed
out. The second prize went to John
Elsley, of Lushy, near Spilsby, who had
had 14 children, 14 of whom were brought
up, and 11 placed out. The third prize-
winner was William Bell, of Crosby,
Caistor, with 14 children born, 11 brought
up, and the same number placed out. The
five men competing in the class had a total
of 78 children.

In a letter addressed to Lord Grey,
Governor-General of Canada, Vice-Pre-
sident Fairbanks, of the United States,
says that it gave him much pleasure to
participate in the Tarentonian celebra-
tion at Quebec, and that if any utter-
ance of his will tend to strengthen the
natural attachment between the people of
the United States and the Dominion of
Canada he will feel repaid for his visit.

He regards it as incumbent on those
charged with the responsibility of govern-
ment in both countries—and his sense of
duty runs with his personal desire—to do
whatever may be reasonably done to
augment the good feeling which so happily
exists between the two countries.

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CONCERT AT MURRAY
BARRACKS.

The drill square at Murray Barracks was
splendidly illuminated on Wednesday even-
ing, with Chinese lanterns and electric
lights, when a regimental concert was held.
Sergeant Major Denison, presided, and
amongst those who contributed to the
success of the entertainment were:—Mrs.
Ellison, Victoria quartet, Messrs W. Tit-
mas, E. B. Ayris, Bristow, Drummer Tilley,
Pte. Morris, Sapper Leckie, Bd. Sgt.
Ellison, Bd. Cpl. Sharpe, Bdsmn. Mat-
thews, Sgt. Rayband, Pte. Gibbs, Bdsmn.
Orrell, Cpl. Williams, Pte. Davis, and Pte.
Young.

Sergeant Atkins and Lance Corp. Morgan
were the efficient accompanists.

A correspondent writes:—A more suit-
able evening could hardly have been chosen
for the open air concert which was given
by the non-commissioned officers and men
of the 3rd Batt. Middlesex Regiment on
their drill square in Murray Barracks last
night. The atmosphere was delightfully
cool, while now and again gentle breezes
would waft through the trees overhead.

Quite a bijou stage has been erected
against the wall of one of the main build-
ings, and although just an impromptu one
was very tastefully decorated with electric
lights and bunting of the Regimental
colours. Chairs and forms were ar-
ranged in a huge semi-circle—there must
have been seating capacity for at least five
hundred people—but there was not a
sufficient number to allow of everyone be-
ing seated. By the time the first item
on the programme had been rendered,
there were fully seven hundred friends
present. Invitations to their civilian friends
had been given by the non-commissioned
officers, while the entertainment was open
to the men of the garrison.

Punctually at nine o'clock, the pro-
gramme was opened by a well-selected and
brilliant march "Entry of the Gladiators,"
to which the band of the regiment
did full justice. By this time everyone
had made themselves fairly comfortable in
the crowded arena—for such it resembled,
as one gazed over the huge crowd of
expectant faces—and settled down to enjoy
a most excellent and well selected pro-
gramme.

Drummer Tilley, in costume, then
appeared and delighted the audience
with "Hi, Johnny, who's your tailor."

Following this was a capital ex-
hibition of club swinging by Pte. Morris,
which secured for him well-deserved ap-
plause, but in such a "turn" one is quite
unable to oblige with an encore owing to
the heat of the evening. An oboe solo,
"Aria de Bravura," was next rendered by
Mr. W. Titmas of the Naval Dockyard and
was very well received. Mr. E. B. Ayris
followed with "Love could I only tell
thee," the rendering of which brought him
a well-deserved encore, to which he re-
sponded with another song "A dream,"
also equally well rendered.

Then came the inimitable Sapper Leckie
with one of his inimitably comic songs. As
is usual, an encore was demanded and he
promptly gave "What the parrot said,"
which brought down the house. The next
item was a serenade "Beneath thy window,"
by a string quartet composed of Mrs. El-
lison (Mandoline), Mr. Bristow (Mandoline),
Bd. Sgt. Ellison (violin), Bd. Cpl. Sharpe
(Viola), and Bandsman Matthews (Cello).

This number was a very popular item and
was very well received.

Sergeant Major Denison, in the Chair,
then said there would be a little alteration
in the programme owing, at the last
moment, to the unavoidable absence of one
or two members of the Victoria Quartet:
Sergeant Rayband, R.E., in "The Storm
Wind" met with deserved applause.

With a capital selection, "Coster Songs,"
the band commenced the second—and per-
haps best—half of the programme. The
second item was in the form of a comic
song by Pte. Gibbs in costume, "Has any-
body seen my brother, Charlie?" This
number pleased the troops immensely
and was well received. Then came an ex-
cellent cornet duet, "Die beiden Kleinen
Finken," by Mr. Bristow of the naval dock-
yard and bandsman Orrell. This was one
of the best items on the programme. The
performers received a great ovation from
the delighted audience whose craving for
the vocalists reappeared again to render an-
other beautiful duet entitled "Gimcoo,"
which was as well received as the first
item.

Sergeant Major Denison, occupying the
chair said, during an interval—Ladies
and gentlemen, the hour is getting rather
late and some of the officers wish to retire
early. I would just like to say a few words.
I'm sure you will all share with me the
genuine regret which I feel when I tell
you that our Colonel, Colonel Glover,
was unable to attend this concert
through indisposition. I particularly
have reason to regret it because I had
looked on this occasion as being the first
opportunity we should have had of meeting
our Colonel at a social function of the
regiment, and I desired personally and
expressly to convey to him—but in his
absence will ask the senior officer
present to do so for me—the good
wishes and loyal sentiments of the
whole of the subordinate ranks of the
regiment and with them the sincere
hope and trust that we shall, in the future
as in the past, be able to satisfy him in
the discharge of our several duties, as I
have reason to believe we have his pre-
decessors. We have also to thank him
and the ladies and officers present for the
support they have given us in reference to
this concert, and I beg to thank also, and
most sincerely, the performers who so read-
ily came forward and tendered their services
to-night particularly Band Sergeant Mil-
son, on whom the burden of the work has
fallen, and to whom the success of the
evening is largely due, not forgetting Mr.
Ellison who boldly came forward and was

the only lady performer of the evening.
I also particularly wish to thank those
members outside the regiment who have so
kindly given their services and who, I am
sure you will agree with me when I say so,
have splendidly upheld their reputation as
entertainers.

In conclusion I will call for three cheers
for Colonel and Mrs. Glover and the ladies
and officers.

Three hearty cheers then followed, after
which the programme was continued.

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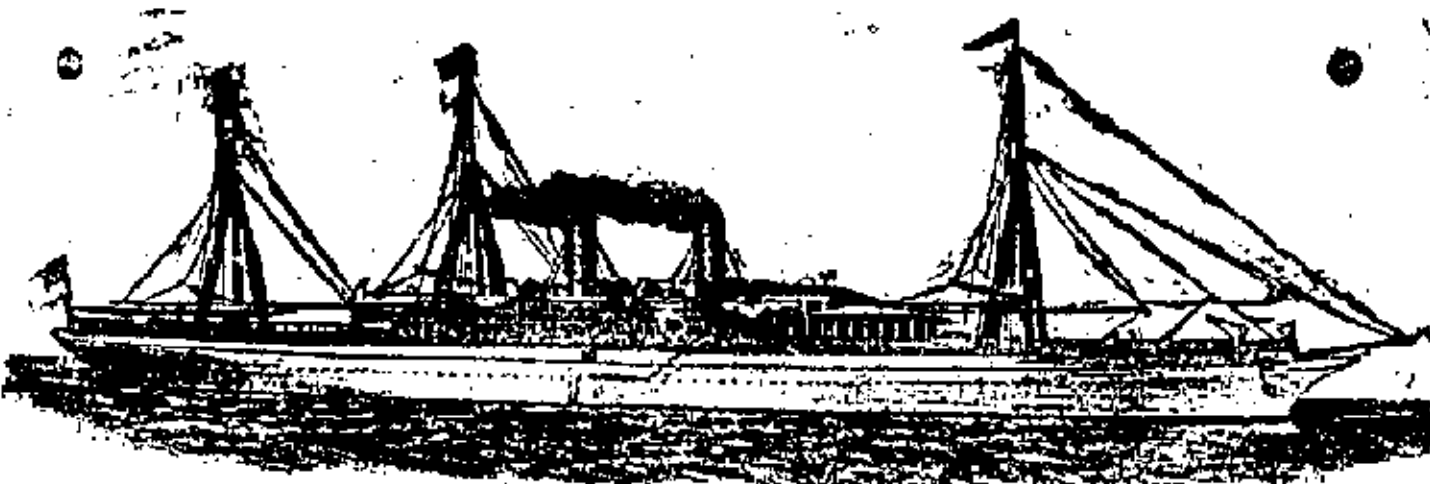
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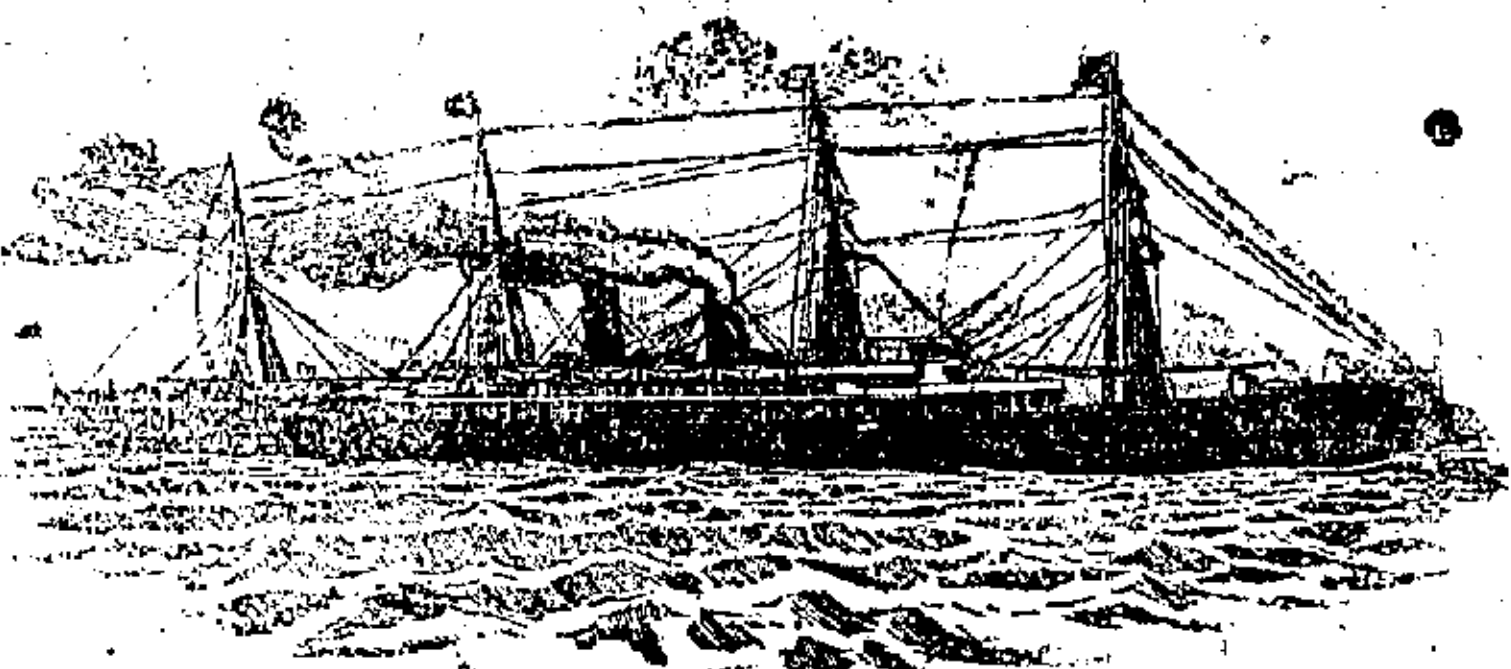
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Goods not cleared by the 31st inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the arrival here, after which time they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

F. J. ABBOTT, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, August 26, 1908. 1177

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Steak—Ngan Yik Pa ... 18

Auton Ngan Lau Sirkin ... 28

Sausages—Ngan Chanung ... 28

Bullock's Brains—Slow ... per set 10

Tongue—'roah—Ngan ... each 50

Corried—Ham Ngan Pa ... 18

Head—Ngan Tan ... 20

Heart—Ngan Sun ... 12

Ham—Sait—Ngan Kin ... 18

Feet—Ngan Kerk ... each 7

Kidneys—Ngan Yik ... 10

Tail—Ngan Mei ... 17

Liver—Ngan Oon ... 12

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Shoulder—Young Shau ... 20

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Sausages—Ngan Chai Cheong ... 20

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Ducks—Pai ... 18

Doves—Pai Kan ... each 15

Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan ... per dozen 26

Fowls, Canton—Kai ... 12

Basin—Hol Nam Kai ... 28

Geese—Ngai ... 20

Goose, Wild Shai—Sai Yau Ngai, pair ... 20

Musk Deer—Wong Keng ... each 20

Hare—Shanghai—Tin Chai ... 20

Partridge—Chi Kan ... 20

Pheasant—Shan Kai ... 20

Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kip ... each 26

Holow—Ho Ho Pak Kip ... 26

Quail—Um Chan ... 20

Rice Birds—Wo Pa Cheuk ... dozen 24

Snipe—Sei Chai ... each 24

Turkeys Cock—Phor Kai King ... 60

Hen ... 40

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Barbel—Ka Yu ... 10

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